



In the civic division of the parade many political clubs that did effective work in the campaign appeared. A great many states were represented. The handsome uniforms worn and the fine marching of many of the bodies showed to what perfection campaigning by means of clubs has been brought in many parts of the Union. Below will be found descriptions of notable organizations in line:

COOK COUNTY CLUB.

The Big Marching Republican Organization of Chicago. For the first time in her history Chicago was represented at a republican inauguration by a republican organization today. This representative was the Cook County Republican Marching Club, which occupied a place in the third division of the civic parade. The club is composed of the five organizations from the state of Illinois. There were 230 men in line, headed by a band of forty pieces, and the club made an exceptionally fine showing.

The regular marshal of the club, Capt. William F. Knuch, was in command.

constituted of black box overcoats, black waistcoats and silk hats, and each member in line carried an umbrella. The club marched with military precision and ably represented the great city of the west, receiving a large share of applause all the way along the line.

The Cook County Republican Marching Club was organized at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, January 19, 1894. The objects of the club were and are to maintain a well-drilled body of men to march at the request of the central republican organization and to act as an escort to republican candidates and to promote republican visit the city of Chicago. Any republican, if he is a resident of Cook county, may become a member, and candidates are endorsed by the club until they have been nominated in regular convention.

The club in its short career has made for itself a record unequalled by any other organization in the history of Illinois politics. It has had the pleasure of escorting, besides nearly all of the prominent republican candidates, and candidates for office in politics was the trip to the national convention at St. Louis, the fine appearance of the club and its well-kept lines during the march, and the endorsement of Governor John R. Tanner witnessed the first appearance in years of a Cook county republican organization to the incoming magistracy and the march of the club came in for an immense share of the praise given organizations in this event.

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KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS.
Fine Appearance of the American Club of Pittsburgh.
The American Republican Club of Pittsburgh, Pa., is known as a force in republican politics throughout Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia, and its appearance in the parade naturally attracted much attention along the line of march. Its roster includes the names of over 800 prominent republicans of Pittsburgh, and it had a large representation in the parade.

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ORDER OF THE OLD GUARD.
A Society Combining Both Military and Civic Features.
One of the most striking organizations in the parade was one combining both military and civic features, bearing the name of the Order of the Old Guard, an exclusive hereditary society of the descendants of the colonial, revolutionary and civil war soldiers. The order was organized January 31, 1890. From a purely social standpoint, it has now become a society of the Revolution, and is especially unique by having a military character.

The American Republican Club was organized in select county chamber, Pittsburgh, Pa., in August, 1884, as a Blaine campaign club, the permanent organization being effected January 30, 1885, after the defeat of its candidate. The organization owns a magnificent club house in Pittsburgh.

The mission of this club has been to inculcate in the minds of its own membership and the young men of the entire party the true principles of the republican party. From its active membership it has furnished the last two republican governors of Pennsylvania, the two last lieutenant governors, one United States senator and two congressmen from the Pittsburgh district, while from its honorary membership comes the next republican President of the United States, President Harrison.

In recognition of the club's services in its campaign, requests that they be given a place of honor in the inaugural parade, and they acted the part of escort to the chief marshal and afterward were accorded a private reception by the President at the White House.

The American Republican Club was one of the first to celebrate the birthday of Gen. Grant, and at their first dinner celebrating this birthday the suggestion was made of a state and national league of republican clubs, which later bore fruit in a convention, September 3, 1887, in Stetson Hall, New York, with Senator Wm. Evans as permanent chairman.

The first committee of relief that entered Johnston after the flood was taken from the ranks of the American club, the citizens committee of Pittsburgh. The officers of the club are: W. L. Mustin, president; John B. Barbour, Jr., vice president; George S. Houghton, recording secretary; J. D. Liffitt, financial secretary; Theo. Sproul, treasurer.

Military officers: D. Hubley, major; R. R. Dyer, captain; J. R. Adams, first lieutenant; M. G. Leslie and W. J. Hamilton, first lieutenants; A. N. Hunter and C. H. Hemmenhouse, second lieutenants.

OLD AS THE PARTY.
Survivors of the Fremont Campaign Take Part in the Parade.
Coming from the birthplace of the republican party, the National Fremont Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the most notable organizations that took part in the inauguration of President McKinley.

The organization is made up of original Fremont republicans, and the white hair and beards of these veterans in the ranks of the republican marchers were conspicuous. They marched with a light tread of young men.

No body of men could furnish more reminiscences of the Fremont campaign than the survivors of the civil war, and the course of events leading up to that great struggle. The National Fremont Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., was organized on October 23, 1896, by making a call for the survivors of the old Fremont campaign.

Abel president, A. D. McKee vice president, H. L. Long as secretary and treasurer. The objects of the association are to perpetuate the principles of the republican party and to promote its growth and development among its members. Branch clubs are being formed all over the country, made up of survivors of the old Fremont movement.

ALWAYS FOR MCKINLEY.
The Union Republican Club of Philadelphia in the Line.
The Union Republican Club of Philadelphia made a striking appearance in the parade. The members were dressed in dark clothing, wore soft hats, tan gloves and McKinley ties.

The club is composed of one of the manufacturing districts of that city. They were all dressed in dark clothing, wore soft hats, tan gloves and McKinley ties. The club has always taken an active interest in politics, and in the present campaign it was no exception.

The club was organized on November 12, 1873, and incorporated April 23, 1874. The members of the club are: R. T. Irwin, president; J. W. H. Beldman, vice president; J. W. H. Beldman, recording secretary; J. W. H. Beldman, financial secretary; J. W. H. Beldman, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. H. Beldman, marshal.

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Cincinnati by the ladies of that city was carried for the first time. It is a beautiful device in silk and gold and was one of the handsomest banners in the procession. A representation of the Capitol dome is embossed in the center of the sheet, around which are the words, "The Stannin Republican League, Cincinnati, O." The club occupied a place in the third division, and with the Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland formed the Ohio delegation.

The club was organized in 1888 by young men who would cast their first presidential vote in 1892. The club was incorporated that year under the laws of Ohio, and secured quarters in Odd Fellows' Temple, Cincinnati. The club holds regular meetings, at which interesting and entertaining literary and musical exercises are participated in by members of the club and invited guests. From the beginning the league has had a steady growth. A club of fifty members has been formed from the members of the Stannin League and will probably be heard in Washington before the visit is over.

The present officers of the club are: N. Paul Pearson, Jr., president; E. D. Richter, secretary; Harry Zehring, treasurer, and James K. Stewart, commander. Mr. Stewart acted as the marshal of the club in the parade.

BORE CULLOM'S PORTRAIT.
A Washington Club That Honored the Illinois Senator.
The Shelby M. Cullom National Republican Association of this city was prominent in the line of march. The members wore a uniform of dark blue trousers, coat and vest, white gloves, black derby hat and overcoat, and they carried a banner bearing a life-size portrait of Senator Cullom, surrounded by evergreen.

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A STRIKING UNIFORM.
Worn by the Chas. L. Kurtz Republican Club of Columbus.
One of the most striking organizations in the parade was the Charles L. Kurtz Republican Club of Columbus, Ohio. The club was headed by the Fourteenth Regiment Band of twenty-five pieces, and had 150 men in line, dressed in a uniform of dark blue trousers, coat and vest, white gloves, black derby hat and overcoat, and they carried a banner bearing a life-size portrait of Senator Cullom, surrounded by evergreen.

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THE SIX-FOOTERS' ON PARADE.
A Famous Marching Club From Allegheny County, Pa.
One of the most unique and interesting organizations in the parade was the Six-Footers' Club of Allegheny county, Pa., for no member of the club is under six feet in height, while some exceed that by from four to seven inches. The club is splendidly drilled and handsomely uniformed.

This famous republican campaign organization dates from the Blaine campaign of 1884, when Burr W. H. Beldman was elected its captain. It reorganized for the campaign of '96 by the name of the Six-Footers' Club. The following officers: President, J. Harry Corbett; vice president, Frank Lincoln; secretary, August Luft; and treasurer, W. Emory Thompson. The military officers selected were: Major, W. H. Beldman; first lieutenant, Company A, J. Harry Corbett; second lieutenant, Company B, J. Harry Corbett; and sergeant-at-arms, Company C, J. Harry Corbett.

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The company preserved its organization, and occasionally, on July 4 or February 22, would parade through the streets of York.

The present membership of the company is as follows: Ferdinand F. Luck, president; J. H. Hughes, Charles Deane, Emanuel Post, Andrew Gotwalt, Frank Ginter, Lewis Hoffman, J. W. Hughes, Chas. Harkins, John Kise, August Loucks, P. K. Myers, Saml. Ruth, Geo. Rudisill, Robert Smith, Daniel Spangler, W. H. Smyser, Henry Seifert, Henry Seipe, Henry Young, Joseph Zettell, Frank Ziegler, Benjamin Allison, Joseph Helder, Charles Stubbins, John W. Schall.

The president of the association is Gen. John W. Schall, who is also a brigadier general in the state militia. Charles C. Dens is vice president, and August Loucks, secretary and treasurer.

A FAMOUS GLEE CLUB FROM OHIO IN THE LINE.
The Republican Glee Club of Columbus, Ohio, one of the best organizations of the kind in the United States, was the next in line. About 100 members of the club paraded, and they carried a banner bearing a life-size portrait of Senator Cullom, surrounded by evergreen.

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The present is J. Kilbourne, president; W. W. McCall, vice president; H. H. Tremaine, musical director; W. G. Bowland, and assistant musical director, J. R. Beynon. An interesting and remarkable fact is that each member of the membership of the club is that of the eighty men who attended the first meeting of the club nearly twenty-five years ago. Right are still active members of J. W. G. Bowland, T. E. Bebb, S. E. Brown, L. Backus, J. M. Elliott, J. D. Lott, W. W. McCall and James A. Williams.

MCKINLEY TARIFF LEAGUE.
An Outgrowth of the Standard Republican Club of 1890.
The McKinley Tariff League had fifty men in line, under the command of Louis Willis. The men wore blue mackintoshes, white gloves and high hats, and each one carried a cane. The league was organized May 2, 1892, and was an outgrowth of the Standard Republican Club that was organized in 1890 and took an active part in city politics when the district had a home government. The league was induced by the national committee in 1891 and did active work. The organization carried the regular banner of the club, a blue silk sheet, trimmed with gold fringe. The organizers of the McKinley Tariff League were Messrs. Lewis Willis, Eliza Hoffman, Samuel E. Jones, James B. Ellis and John Evans. The present officers are: Lewis Willis, president; Eliza Hoffman, secretary; J. R. Beynon, treasurer; and J. W. G. Bowland, musical director.

FOR SOUND MONEY.
The McKinley and Hobart Uniformed Club of This City.
The McKinley and Hobart Uniformed Club (limited) of this city was organized in 1896, with Col. John Bowles president; L. H. Keys, treasurer, and James B. Ellis, assistant secretary. This league was represented in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1895, at the Republican National League of the United States.

THE A. C. HARMER CLUB.
An Organization Named After the Pennsylvania Representative.
The A. C. Harmer Republican Club of Germantown, Pa., 100 men strong, and uniformed in dark clothes, silk hats, light overcoats, and carrying canes, made a handsome appearance. The club was headed by a band of 24 pieces, and the members of the club were dressed in dark clothing, wore soft hats, tan gloves and McKinley ties.

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NAMED FOR BLAINE.
A Big Cincinnati Club That Attracted Many Notables.
Preceded by the 1st Ohio Regiment Band of fifty pieces and attired in fawn-colored overcoats of the latest cut, dark trousers, white plug hats and kid gloves, jauntyly swinging canes, the famous Young Men's Blaine Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, 300 strong, commanded by Capt. Frank S. Krug, made a handsome appearance.

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M. S. QUAY CLUB.
It Was a Prominent Feature of the Pennsylvania Delegation.
The "original" Matthew Stanley Quay Club of Philadelphia was a prominent feature of the Pennsylvania delegation in the parade. Its members wore high black hats, light mackintoshes and light gloves, and in addition each man carried a cane and had attached to the label of his coat the official badge of the organization. A handsome banner with the portrait of Quay on one side and the name of the club on the other was conspicuous. The club was under command of John H. Stevenson, regular marshal. Its officers are: President, John H. Ayers; first vice president, Geo. B. H. Keys; second vice president, J. W. G. Bowland; financial secretary, John H. Moody; recording secretary, Geo. H. West; treasurer, Wm. H. Richardson; assistant treasurer, J. W. G. Bowland; and chaplain, Thomas Chiles.

HUDSON COUNTY MEN.
A Delegation From Vice President Hobart's State.
New Jersey was well represented in the parade by the Hudson county delegation. Several men who prominent citizens of Hudson county began making preparations for that portion of the state to be well represented at Washington during the inaugural ceremonies, and the result has been the getting together of a fine body of men, and the organization is one of the most popular from the Vice President's native state. The committee which had in charge the making up of the delegation consisted of E. E. Davis, chairman; J. W. Elison, secretary; Louis Stubbins, treasurer; William C. Bross, Herman Walker, Winfield C. Dunn, J. J. Bechtold, J. Rotherham, water registrar; Lawrence Broderick, tax commissioner; Joseph Guile, J. H. Jones, and J. H. Jones, and all of them are present in Washington. Every New Jersey man and woman, of course, takes pride in the fact that the Vice President-elect is a native of his or her state, and every member of the delegation will take care that nothing is left undone during the stay in this city to add to the honor and glory of old Jersey.

NAMED FOR ALGER.
A Detroit Club That Has Served in Two Campaigns.
The Alger Republican Club of Detroit was uniformed in light yellow coats with brass buttons and blue trousers. The club was conspicuous by its good marching.

The club was organized in 1888, during the Harrison presidential campaign, and its entire membership of fifty-two members attended the Harrison inauguration. In 1892, the club was regularly incorporated under the laws of the state, and its members have since that time been a prominent feature of the republican cause in Michigan.

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THE HELL GATE CLUB.
A Republican Organization Prominent in New York Politics.
The Hell Gate Republican Club was organized in 1881 by a small number of staunch republicans, and in the Harrison campaign which followed did effective work in the history of the district. After this campaign closed the club entered a fight for supremacy in the twenty-fourth assembly district, which was thought to be only a partial success. When the county of New York appointed the election district, the Hell Gate club carried through, gained complete control of the twenty-fourth district, effecting a complete organization of the election district two weeks in advance of any other assembly district in the city. In the great campaign against Tammany Hall in the history of the district, the Hell Gate club succeeded in carrying the district, which up to that time had been a Tammany stronghold, and for the first time in the history of the district electing a republican assemblyman, Louis H. Bold, then president of the club, being chosen. In 1894 the club was placed in the thirtieth assembly district, which was thought to be safely democratic, and it has remained there since. The club succeeded in cutting down democratic majorities, however, and in the recent election carried the district safely for McKinley and Hobart. The club was subsequently awarded a prize by the state of New York for its successful political club in New York in a voting contest.

The president of the club, John C. Graham, is a republican leader of the thirtieth district. He is sixty-three years of age, was born in Ireland, and has been in politics for forty years. Mr. Graham was appointed superintendent of the city of New York, a position of public trust, and he now holds. Mr. Graham commands the respect and confidence of the people, being assisted by Max Friedman, Lawrence Bengert, James A. Seaman, and John C. Weber. The other officers of the club are: Ambrose O'Neil, first vice president; Lawrence J. Bengert, second vice president; Irving Torrey, treasurer; Max Friedman, recording secretary; James A. Seaman, financial secretary; J. H. Holst, financial secretary; and Henry Fey, sergeant-at-arms.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.
One of the Most Important Republican Organizations of Baltimore.
One of the most distinguished organizations from the state of Maryland in the parade was the Young Men's Republican Club of Baltimore. The club acted as the escort of honor to the marshal of the second division of the parade, and had about 100 men in line, headed by the 5th Regiment Corps Band. W. W. Johnson, the president of the organization, commanded the body, which made an extremely handsome and attractive showing. The uniform consisted of light-colored suits, white gloves, and light-colored hats, and each member also wore a blue badge with the club banner, beautifully decorated, was a conspicuous feature.

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